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SUBJECT: NEWTOWN CREEK SUPERFUND SITE, KINGS COUNTY AND QUEENS  
COUNTY, NEW YORK, REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THE  
COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND  
LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675

Dear Mr. Mintzer:

This letter provides a supplemental response to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) CERCLA § 104(e) letter dated November 10, 2011 requesting information from the Navy regarding its historic operations at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Maspeth Annex and Newtown Creek. As you are aware, the Navy initially responded to the EPA's request in a letter received by the EPA on January 30, 2012. That response noted two outstanding potential sources of information that were yet to be reviewed. This letter provides an update of the Navy's efforts.

As indicated in the earlier response, the Navy's Office of Naval Research had an additional 38 classified boxes needing review. This review has been completed and no responsive records have been found. The material reviewed contained no references to the Brooklyn Navy Yard or Maspeth Annex or any other information related to operations or disposal at the site.

The additional file folder containing a list of Office of Naval Research contracts dating back to approximately 1946 mentioned in our prior response remains to be cross-referenced in an attempt to determine whether additional responsive information might be found. As indicated earlier, it is anticipated that this process may take a month or more and the response will be supplemented as soon as possible to address any responsive information found.

Finally, the Navy would like to add two additional contact names to its response to Question 43 as follows:

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If you require additional information or clarification, I am the Navy's technical point of contact and may be reached at (757)341-0392. The Navy's legal point of contact is Katherine Will, who may be reached at (757)341-2106.

Sincerely,



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